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Coach "Red" Wolf Honor Speaker At Gridiron Banquet

Near Two Hundred Enjoy Dinner, Speeches, And Picture Film

The annual banquet which is given by the combined Lions and Rotary Clubs of Belle Glade in honoring of Coach "Red" Wolf, the 1948 team on Ram football team, the cheer leaders, the band, and other factotums connected with the athletic program, is one which is looked forward with great pleasure and expectations by the honored guests. The 1948 banquet was staged at the Legion hall, last Thursday night, with around 175 guests in attendance, and it was a most successful and enjoyable occasion.

Seated at the speaker's table were Ralph Freeman and H. V. Draa, presidents of the Rotary and Lions Clubs; Coaches Cooke and Leavitt, Principal Frank Hobson, County Superintendent Harold Watkins, Coach Wolf, and Herman Cloe, vice-president of the Lions Club, who acted as the master of ceremonies of the event.

A very sumptuous and tasteful repast had been prepared by the Home Economic Department of the High School, of which Mrs. Hazel Litchfield, is the director, and she was assisted by the young misses of her classes in the serving. A Roast ham dinner it proved to be. The tables had been most appropriately decorated in the school colors of Purple and Yellow, along with seasonal flowers. Rev. Leonard Vandewater of the Community Methodist Church invoked the blessing of the food and occasion.

Master of Ceremonies Cloe gave a historical sketch in relation to the guest speaker of the evening, how he became connected with the athletics at the University and what he has accomplished therein in the three years of tenure as head coach of the Gator football team.

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Bean Shipments Slow Down A Bit The Past Week

Produce shipments out of the Glades area were a little slower the past week, particularly due to the approaching Christmas holiday and again because of a falling off of prime bean supply. The market showed a slight increase but not sufficient on which dividends could be declared. The best Tendergreen and Valentine sold for mostly between \$2.25 to \$2.65 the hamper. Some bean exporters have given up shipments and are now preparing their lands for the next crop. So far no December frosts have come along to kill out the beans.

The Harwood case, which has had an airing before the ICC in Washington, is to be shifted to Atlanta, Ga., where other phases of the issue will be presented before the Department of Agriculture officials. This is a commodity tariff case, which effects truckers, and the classification of prepared vegetables from their natural state. Vegetable people and truckers are fighting this new order with vigor for it is an important factor in their business.

Red Wings Hand Two Defests to Tampa Pepp-Cola's

The colored Pepp-Cola team is rated as the best team from the Tampa area came over to Belle Glade, Sunday, to cross bats with the Florida Red Wings, and run up against pretty stiff competition as the home team defeated twice, by the score of 11 to 0, and 16 to 0.

In the evening game, the Tampa boys, faced big "Bummers" in the box, and while he is a queer name, he is not, as described in the pitchers book. He put on a whole show himself in a six inning game, as follows: Struck out 17 men, gave two passes, got a hit, and two runs.

Belle Glade May Be Represented by Semi-Pro Football League

Semi-pro football seems to have caught on with a vim in Osceola, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach and Broward counties. The past season, seven teams at Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Kissimmee, Fort Pierce, Stuart, Vero Beach, and Ft. Lauderdale put on a schedule which ended with the Palm Beach Jets the winner. Three more teams will be added for the 1949 season, to be picked from the pending applicants of Belle Glade, Delray Beach and Ft. Myers. The League has adopted the National High school football regulations to govern the league games.

Government Buys In Ramie Plant Under Mortgage

As a result of a Federal Court Order sale in West Palm Beach, last week, the effects of the Florida Ramie Products Co. of Belle Glade, was sold to the Reconstruction Corporation for \$100,000, to satisfy a mortgage held by it for \$75,000.00.

The default corporation erected its plant and leased some land at the State Prison farm north of Belle Glade, a war baby experiment project which never got into profitable production, and has been idle for most of the period of its existence. It was built by the slithering Christmas tree, dark green, bedecked with bangles and strung with gleaming tinsel, or silvery white, with bright blue lights—a shining angel or star on top.

Some folk string cranberries and popcorn around their trees, others—especially in families where there are smaller children—loop the branches with handmade paper chains. Some prefer "store-bought" decorations; still others use mostly colored lights; and some place gifts around the covered base of the festive tree.

But whatever the decorations, and whether the tree itself be large or small, inside or out of doors the ceremony of decorating the Christmas tree and the pleasure of looking at it for the first time.

The RFC assumed the right to purchase the land and title to 600 additional acres owned by the company. The auction involved represented the principal interest and expenses on a loan of \$375,000, to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., during the war to the ramie concern. Suit to recover the total amount on the mortgage was filed in Federal court at Miami.

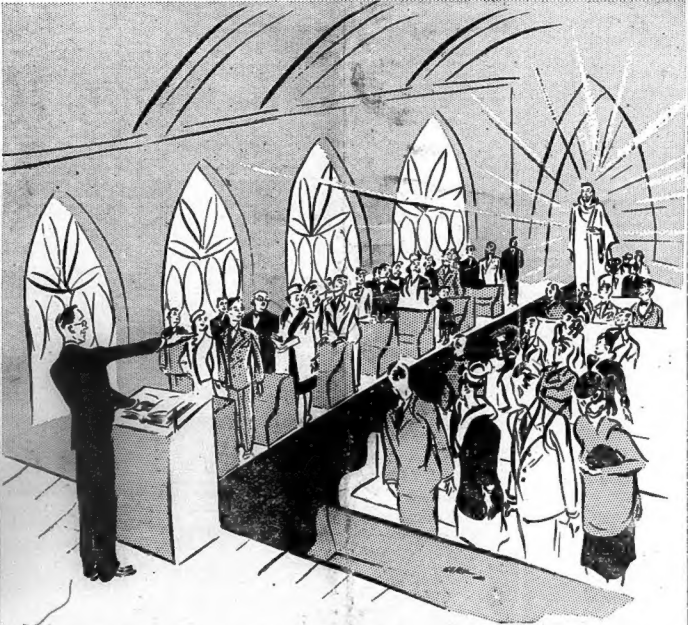
Athletic Expenses Run Into Seven or Eight Thousand Dollars

School Principal Frank O. Hobson had an audited report to make on the school Athletic program for the past football season, which showed that it cost money to operate the same. The report shows that total receipts were \$7,734.31; disbursements, \$15,150.00; balance on hand, \$1,580.52. A breakdown of which Uncle Sam's revenue collectors got a big bite, in Federal assessment tax, \$1,104.52; medical care for the team, \$373.04; equipment, \$2,461.46; other expenses, \$2,212.46.

Major Johnson Of Salvation Army Advanced In Rank

A well earned, and deserved badge has recently come to a "man of the cloth," who is well known and beloved in the Glades, as well as in other sections of the Southern States, where he has been such a busy man in building of religious life and in the unfortunate.

Major Charles Johnson, of the Salvation Army, has been notified by Lt. Commander A. C. Cheatham of the Southern District Headquarters, at Atlanta, Georgia, that he is being promoted to the rank of Major. This promotion was authorized from the International Headquarters in London, England, as the Major was not entitled to the promotion from length of service, but rather for excellent and progressive work.



A History Which Tells The Story Of The Yuletide Observance of Xmas

(By Lillian Hanson, Salvation Army)

Traditional in the American celebration of Christmas is the glittering Christmas tree, dark green, bedecked with bangles and strung with gleaming tinsel, or silvery white, with bright blue lights—a shining angel or star on top.

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A Tabloid Account Of The Birth Of Jesus Of Nazareth

(By John M. Gledhill)

It must have been a motley and curious crowd which was gathered at that Inn in Bethlehem more than 2000 years ago when Joseph and Mary, with their animals of burden, coming from Bethany, drew into the circle. Had they known of what great event would occur there in the manger of the stable adjoining the hostelry, their actions would not have been so calm or quiescent, for that night the prophecies of the old testament, were fulfilled, and the Christ Child was born.

Joseph and Mary desired decent accommodations for the large child, but when no room was found in the inn, they sought the stable with its hay filled manger, and awaited the accompaniment that soon occurred.

When a wonderful new light came into the heavens, and a bright star appeared, consternation was apparent, and even reached to the Halls of Roman Government in Jerusalem and brought on action that would have ended the new child's life, had it not been for the King's desire for the King desired decent accommodations for the large child, but when no room was found in the inn, they sought the stable with its hay filled manger, and awaited the accompaniment that soon occurred.

The angels from Heaven came and gave the quieting message that the new sky phenomenon brooded no disaster, but the fulfillment of an ancient promise that to the King was born.

Tom Watson, Jr., Head Golf Club The Coming Year

Members of the Country Club of the Everglades, on last Friday night, held a dinner and election of officers event, which was well attended. The official personnel for the coming year will be: President, Thomas Watson, Jr., directors, Dr. Roy Gruber, Luther Jones, William Gruber and Mrs. Ernest Vandenberg. Harold Rubin is the retiring president.

The doors of the former Everglades theatre were thrown open on Sunday night, by the Gold-Dobrow Theaters, so that music loving citizens could hear the rendition of the Christmas Cantata, "From the Realm of Oyle," by Frazee, as presented by the Belle Glade Community Choir, under the direction of Miss Alma Murphy, with Mrs. Gloria John Smith and Mrs. Hazel Parson, as piano and violin accompaniment.

All available boats at the various fishing camps were used over the weekend, with hunters and fishermen in quest of their respective types of game. Hunters complained that the hyscynth had cluttered up many of the bays and the red reed hunting grounds, so that access could not be secured; and as a result most of the birds had sought middle of the lake.

Following the theater concert, activities were taken up at the Paradise Park where a most beautiful tree had been illuminated around which the brief ceremonies were conducted, and the distribution around 700 gift packages, containing candies, nuts and fruit.

Christmas Decoration Contest Dresses up South Bay Nicely

The South Bay Chamber of Commerce took up the 20 cents that had been placed in all South Bay business houses for contributions to the summer mosaic dusting contest fund. The treasurer was instructed to take this money and make up any deficit from the regular funds of the organization and pay the bills in full. The organization completed plans for sponsoring a Christmas decoration contest in South Bay. They are offering three prizes of \$5.00 each to the (1) best out door decorations; (2) the best indoor decorations; and (3) the best decorations at a place of business.

Those who registered for the contest are Lucille Walker, C. E. Crichfield, O. H. Martin, Mrs. W. W. G. B. Goheen, H. E. Crichfield for out door decorations; Willis S. Don Store, Hoo Cooper, Filling Station, Key Corner Cafe and Roadman Furniture for business house decorations.

The out-of-town judges have been secured to judge the contest and award the prizes.



It's not too late to send in your donation for your 1948 Christmas seals. The money is urgently needed to pay for the X-Ray machine.

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OUR HOSPITAL

Uncle Samuel through the prodding of many local citizens and the aid of our Congressional representation in Washington, gave to the Community—Western Palm Beach County Hospital District, which includes everything west of Twenty Mile Bend—a hospital building, grounds and equipment with a half million dollar replacement value.

Our County Commission gives to the hospital some \$9600 annually for charity cases; our own taxes for that specific purpose amount to about \$50,000 annually.

The Children's Bureau has a program for aid to indigent expectant mothers and children, which is operating in only a very few places in the County. This program was secured for our hospital because of the many migrant indigents in addition to the normal cases any community of our size has. Long and diligent work on the part of the medical profession and hospital officials was performed to secure this program. It has brought into the hospital better than \$40,000 since its inception.

There's constant confusion at the hospital; there's a bickering amongst the professional elements; there's an abnormal turnover of nurses and help. There's lots of other things that don't go to make a smooth working unit of this community necessity.

It has brought to the Glades an outstanding obstetrician and a Pediatrician so that expectant mothers and sick children may have their services.

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Seven Senior Rams Presented Herald Golden Footballs

Coaches are not accustomed to publicly bespeak too much praise of their team, but Coach W. H. Cooke, had no reticence along that line at the football banquet given by the Rams at the 1948 Rams as being the best all round team that he had ever handled, and that he was proud of them, even though they did stub their toe on the game which the eleven and he himself were so desperately in need of to win—namely the Pabst game. The coach admitted that "had driven him to the limit" to get such a record. He cited the record of six wins, two defeats and one tie for the season. He also gave the Rams fifth position in the Gulf Stream conference. He cited that sweaters, letters and strips were awarded at a conference system, according to certain playing time, and effective play, and under that rule, the record for the Rams would be:

Sweaters, HARRY DORRICK, Kenneth Bass, Billie Burke, Ross Winnie, V. Greer, T. F. C. J. Revels.

Letters will be: Jerry Cone, B. E. Leathers, Henry Taylor, H. B. Layfield, Charles Miller, Lee Burke, Tommy Williams, Howard Hill, Alvin Leathers.

Straps: J. Cone, B. E. Leathers, 3; H. Taylor, 2; Lee Burke, 2; Tommy Williams, 2; Howard Hill, 2; Alvin Leathers, 2. Other team players were also given special public praise.

More Building Permits

Building permits have been issued in the Building Inspector's office of Justice of the Peace J. H. Linn, \$7500; W. J. Tillman, \$2500.

Milk Inspection Reports

Sanitary Inspector Willis states that he has received a tally of milk and cream trucks for the six months ending November 1st, as marked in a wholesale and retail manner by the territory, by Alfay Boughtwell and Southern Dairy. Persons interested may wish to see reports at the inspectors office.

Death At Hands Of Party Or Parties Unknown Says Bacon Coroner's Jury

Miss Gloria Wells, Wells, Albee, Broadfoot

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Gloria Louise Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthur Wells, 317 Cordova Road, West Palm Beach, and Albert Robert Broadfoot, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Broadfoot, of Clewiston, on Sunday, December 18th. The Rev. Marting J. Bram officiated.

The candlelight service was performed before an altar blank with palms and white gladioli. J. B. Currie was organist and Miss Patricia Harrison of Miami soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with Peau D'agne ivory lace bodice with marquisette yoke, outlined with seed pearls. Her skirt was of slipper satin with long court train, and her veil of illusion attached to a satin tiara with seed pearl design. She carried a bouquet of gardenias carried with a white orchid.

Mrs. Earl Wilkinson of Chokoloskee, Va., sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of white tulle with matching coronet with veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of yellow carnations. Bridesmaids were the Misses Fautelle Clark of West Palm Beach, Norma Jean Armstrong of Boca City, Lillian E. Brown of Miami, and Mrs. Moye J. Bishop of Clewiston.

Best man was Walter Vaughn of Clewiston, and usher, Joseph A. Wells, Jr., Wendell W. Wells, David F. Wells, and William Broadfoot.

A reception was held at the West Palm Beach County Club following the service. After a wedding trip to North Carolina the couple will reside in Gainesville where Mr. Broadfoot is a student at the University of Florida.

Financial Difficulties Brought Into Testimony At Second Hearing

Foreman Ralph Kirk and his jury returned a verdict at eleven o'clock in Justice of the Peace George Tedder's Inquest, Thursday night of "death at the hands of a party or parties unknown."

Testimony offered Thursday night discounted the possibility of Bacon's having secured a loan of \$85,000 from some mysterious source in Philadelphia. States Attorney Phil O'Connell introduced evidence that Percy Ducey Solomon, referred to in former testimony as one who had loaned Bacon \$50,000, not only had not loaned the money, but did not know Mr. Bacon.

Several witnesses testified that contracts held by the bank in Mobile, Ala., as security for a loan were spurious, as the supposed owners of the contracts denied having brought the articles covered in the contracts. Each one, however, did admit having borrowed money from Bacon at some time in the past, and that loans were repaid. A number of additional contracts were offered as having been investigated by Constable Whitlock of the same general status.

Three stories of the reported shooting of Bacon's car were told also by witnesses. One that Bacon stated that he had been shot at near Sanford, one near Stuart, and another just west of Twenty Mile Bend. Witnesses gave four accounts of the holes in the car, two from the rear and one from the side.

It has also been brought out at the trial that some \$124,000 had been obtained thru bank loans and from individuals. After a wedding trip to North Carolina the couple will reside in Gainesville where Mr. Broadfoot is a student at the University of Florida.

At least \$45,000 or better of the money secured by Mr. Bacon is represented by notes to three individuals. The mass of people who filled the City Hall auditorium waited for the jury to deliver the verdict was out deliberating on its verdict, and one group of young men secured a case of Coca-Cola, and enjoyed themselves to the limit. Judge Tedder, to entertain himself, picked a young child, and amused it with a rubber ball, and the Notary Public seal, and got his picture taken in the act.

The jury returned its verdict was returned, but without direct evidence pointing to self three individuals.

OBSERVATION and Comment By John M. Gledhill

Tomorrow the nations of peace will be celebrating the Birthday of the Christ—the celebration being known as Christmas. Primarily the event is to pay homage to the Master, but as the years have swung along, the religious aspect has been largely replaced by commercial gain and social enjoyment, with the giving of gifts and home pleasure and entertainment. The modern indulgence of the occasion, the spreading of Christmas cheer is a well worth while movement, and so far as possible agencies have plans to give a distribution of gifts, toys, food, clothing to the needy and the forgotten and neglected portion of our citizenship. Schools and churches through their series of entertainments and services have well remembered the real object of the Christmas event. The writer of this column wishes all its readers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know that Santa Claus has no agencies here and his good wife, judging by the packages and good will these reports at the inspectors office.

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fears have as their guest for the holidays, her father, the Honorable Henry Walker of Waukula Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter are leaving for Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he will enter the University and major in history.

Mrs. Carter is accepting a position as secretary to a dentist there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter have been active here in church and club work here for the past year. He has been employed by Royals, Inc., and more recently the C. & B. Grocery, and she as a secretary at the Everglades Experiment Station.

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while enroute to Punta Gorda for a visit with relatives. They also attended Belle Rebebek Lodge.

Mrs. H. E. Riedel has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Malinda Schow of Detroit, Michigan, following a short illness.

Miss Daisy Nelson, student at Bethany Pinel in Oklahoma, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson of the Nazarene Church, South.

Miss Imogene Greenwood, student in nurses training at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

Mrs. J. D. Poole left for New Orleans where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Jewell, who is a junior nurse at Charity Hospital.

Mrs. Palmer January and son are visiting her mother in Elaville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Robertson of Jupiter spent Tuesday evening here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gledhill.

of her four years nurses training. After spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Brugger, she plans to nurse in one of the West Palm Beach hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Roberts have as their guest for the holidays, her mother, Mrs. H. W. Greer, of Gainesville.

George LeLaure, formerly of this city, now engaged in construction work on Salpna, is spending a thirty day leave here with his mother and the Friedheim family.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The arrival of the Christmas holidays brings many of the college students home. Among those who have arrived are, from Stetson University, Charlotte Enlow, Dolly Rutledge, Bob Matthews, Bill McClatchey, Ray Kent, Larry Royal, and James Waddell; University of Florida, Jewell Bass, Carlene Cone, G. A. Smith, Bennie Richmond, Richard Pike, Jean Byrnon, Carroll McDonald, Billy Pennington, Bill Jeffries, D. C. Arnette, and Barnes Creech; Florida State University, Jean Hooker, Helen Friedheim, Carolyn Freedlund, Betty Greenwood, James Ball Barbara Hendry, Joyce Tedder, and Barbara Will; Southern College, Mary Eleanor Kiddier, Robert Taylor, and Ralph Cousseaux; Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Priest, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiddier; Palm Beach Junior College, John Breggar and George King; Louise Friedheim arrives from Barry College in Miami; Nancy Crossen from Stevens in Missouri; Boots Young from Duke University; Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgworth from Michigan.

State College; Franklin Stallings from University of Miami; Albert Stevens from Vanderbilt University in Tennessee; Smith from Emory University Atlanta; Mary Elizabeth Hooker from Madison, Virginia; Jack Murray from the University of Alabama; and Herbert Lloyd from Lafayette, Indiana.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Sunday evening services at the Everglades Presbyterian Church, was one in celebration of the Christmas, which was of a candle light type, presented by the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

A prettier or more impressive ceremony could hardly be conceived. The lighting of the candles was performed by Alma Ann McClure and Jeanne Crews, and Elders Robert Boardman and Walter Simons.

Joy-gifts were given which go to the Superannuated Minister's Bureau and the collection was a liberal one in gifts and money.

The Sunday school Christmas party was held on Thursday night, which was well attended, and was featured by a Christmas movie film, a visit from old Santa Claus, and the distribution of Yule time gifts.

On Tuesday night, Mrs. Ben Robinson threw open her home for an Auxiliary Christmas party, with Mrs. A. L. Cumpston, as associate hostess. Following a gift exchange period, light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BELLE REBEBAK LODGENESS

Belle Rebebek Lodge, on Tuesday night, informally celebrated the second anniversary of the founding of the lodge. Walter Robertson, of Jupiter,

and Mrs. Alice Robertson, its first Noble Grand, were present and made short talks.

On the evening of January 4th, the lodge, will have official visitation from Mrs. Fanny Spink, Assembly President of Orlando, and her staff, at which time the new corps of officers will be installed by the President and Mrs. Frances Kernberg, of Lake Worth, district deputy president. A pot supper will be served prior to the evening lodge session, at which visitors from other lodges are expected.

BREGER-STONG WEDDING PLANS TOLD

The wedding of Miss Edith Breger to Edward Strong will take place on Wednesday, December 29th, at 3:30 p.m., in the Community Methodist Church.

Maid of honor will be Miss Emily Breger, and bridesmaid, Miss Cindy Armstrong of Lakeland. Kenneth Strong of Winter Park will serve as his brother's best man, and ushers, Neil Pweller of Winter Park and John Breger, of Lakeland, will be Charles Bamford and Dickie Townsend.

An outdoor reception is being planned on the campus of the Everglades Experiment Station immediately following the reception.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

A program for all college students is being planned and will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. After the program the young people will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Enlow. This get-together is inter-denominational and all students are invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Pipes announce the birth of a son on Sunday, December 19th, at the St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. He has been named Larry Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin of Okaloosa announce the birth of a son, Troy Woodrow, on December 9th, at the local hospital.

A daughter was born to Chief Mechanics Mate and Mrs. E. D. Rogers on December 6th, at Key West where he is stationed. Mrs. Cora Marlowe of South Bay has received word of the birth of a grandson on December 19th, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Blanchard in Tampa. His name is Friedrich Sellers.



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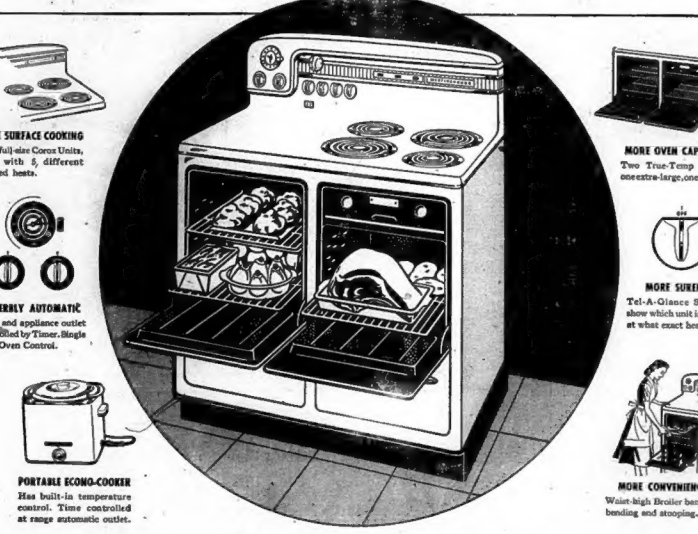
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A HISTORY

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rather recent vogue under the name "Christmas tree," just as the fir is so designated in Northern latitudes. It is the Ahu tree, called Kaive by the Hawaiians. It provides timber for piles, pods for fodder and flowers for honey. The first Hawaiian specimen was grown from seed sent out from the royal gardens in Paris, we are told.

In tropical countries Christmas trees are seldom cut down and carried in-doors. More often they are left growing and simply decorated with children's toys and glittering ornaments. There are many tales that miraculously blossom and sometimes bear fruit at Christmas time.

A story that may be of Celtic origin relates that a place near Glanabara, Saint Joseph of Arimathea stuck his stick into the earth. It was a dry hawthorn staff, but it henceforth grew and constantly budded and bloomed on Christmas night.

According to a popular Louisiana legend, Christmas trees were first found in a forest by a poor stocking weaver who could not afford to buy presents for his family. The pine trees were illuminated by hundreds of lamps, and fruit and sweetmeats were hanging from them. A tiny dwarf told him to fill his bag with them. When he got home, the bag contained nothing but gold and silver. In similar legends a fairy or elf came instead of a forest, and charcoal or dung (afterwards changed to gold or silver) as presents.

One well-known tale describes Martin Luther as attempting to explain to his wife and children the beauty of the snow-covered forest under the glittering, star-sprinkled sky. Suddenly he had an idea—he went to the garden, cut off a little fir-tree, dragged it into the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them. This happened on Christmas Eve.

There is a still older German legend which makes St. Winifred the originator of the idea. The saint, in the midst of a great crowd of converts, heaved down a giant oak which had been used in Druidic worship. When the big tree was half hewn, a great wind passed over the forest and gipped the tree, sending it crashing backward. Everything in its path was ruined except a slender fir tree which remained standing. Its green spire pointed toward the sky. Because of the seeming miracle, Saint Winifred decreed that the fir be known as a special holy tree—the tree of the Christ Child.

Another ancient folk tale describes a stormy Christmas Eve when a forester and his household fast the door and gathered around a cheerful fire. By and by a knocking was heard on the side. The father opened the threshold a little child—hungry and exhausted. He was kindly treated, warmed and fed. In the morning the family heard the singing of a choir of angels. Looking at their little guest, they saw that He was none other than the Christ Child.

He broke off a branch from the fir tree and set it in the corner. "I have gladly received your gifts," He said, "and this is my gift to you. Henceforth the tree shall always bear fruit at Christmas, and you shall always have abundance."

We remember, as we read this story, the One who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these... ye have done it unto Me!" One of the best of the many stories told to account for the use of the Christmas tree is the legend of Saint Boniface.

We read that one wintery evening about a swelling hill lock, crowned with the great "Thunder Oak," sacred to the pagan god Thor, had gathered long ago a host of white-clad heathen warriors. Their women and children the faced a pagan altar.

In the light of a great fire near the altar stood a boy, high priest, beside a kneeling child, who was doomed to die by the blow of a hammer—a live sacrifice to Thor, the Hammerer.

Just as the blow was falling, Saint Boniface appeared, turned the hammer aside, rescued the boy, and told the simple story of Jesus, who does not desire the sacrifice of human life, but who Himself paid the price for Man's redemption.

Saint Boniface then felled the oak with mighty blows. Just behind the giant tree stood a young fir tree, pointing a straight green spire toward the stars.

"Here," said the apostle, "is the living tree, with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign and symbol of your new worship. See how it points to the sky! Let us call it the tree of the Christ Child. Take it up and carry it to your chieftain's hall, for this is the birthright of the Christ Child. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your feasts with the secret rites of shame. Henceforth, you shall keep them at home, with rites of love."

The French have a legend which says that in the thirteenth century a gigantic tree was found. The branches of this huge tree were covered with candles—some standing erect and some upside down. On top there appeared a vision of a young child, with a halo around his head.

Religious leaders who were asked to explain this extraordinary sight declared that the tree represented all mankind, that the Child was the Savior, and the candles symbolized good and bad human beings.

According to this aged myth, trees were used every Christmas- eve thereafter to bring happiness and cheer to the homes of all the people.

As we thus review some of the many traditions and stories surrounding the Christmas tree and its beginnings and recall to mind the ancient folk lore concerning its origin, may we remember afresh the true significance of the season which it symbolizes.

May the glittering branches of the festive Yuletide tree bring to our hearts not merely transient joy, but a love and good will bestowed on all mankind by the coming of the Son of God to earth. May the echo of the angels, glorious "peace on earth" find a ready response in our thoughts. May the joyous flowing love of the Almighty Father's boundless generosity in giving His only Son find a parallel in our deeds. May we be in tune, this Christmas, to the Heavenly forces. And if we do this—if we live in His will and by His grace—God's true and lasting peace will triumph in the life of each of His earth-born children—and come to reign over all the earth!

**Glades Hardware**

517 W. Avenue A

Phone 375



A
JOYOUS
HOLIDAY
SEASON

Toys have a great bearing on the happiness and pleasures of Christmas and the Holidays

... For toys mean children and around our children glows a light of joy and it is unending joy we wish you at this Yuletide.

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Palm Beach County Chapter

Florida Institute of Accountants

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This is the first in a series of institutional messages to the public.



1948 BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

Cheerily we add our
voice to the many happy
ones raised in the wish...

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

**The Kilgore Seed Co.**

Phone 106

Belle Glade, Fla.



Merry
Christmas

May the true joys and
blessings of that first
Yuletide be yours today—
"Peace on Earth
Good Will Toward Men"

1948

Agricultural Insecticide Company

481 S. E. Avenue B

Belle Glade, Fla.

**A JOLLY HOLIDAY**

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Lean Your Ear This Way

We don't recall the source, but we remember the words of the old song Mother used to sing to us... A warm little song that made us tingle with the first thrill of the Holiday Season.

Although we still express our desires for remembrance, we know instinctively that greater joy comes to the gives...

So we are letting "Jolly Old Saint Nick" bring our greetings of good will and cheer for a Happy Holiday Season.

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Herbert Tillery — Glades Manager

Phone 30-

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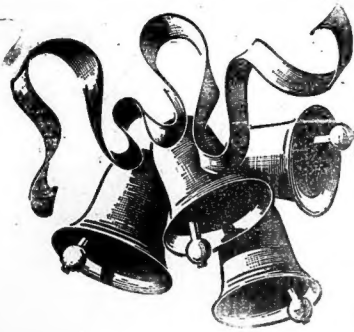
A. E. KIRCHMAN, Mgr.

Phone 124

N. W. 9th St. & R. R. Rd.

Belle Glade Terminal

Belle Glade, Florida



Let The Bells Ring Out...

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
—Longfellow.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF
OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Everglades Federal Savings & Loan Association

By Hugh J. Bratley, Sec.



Broward Grain & Supply



1948 USA Gold-Dobrow Theatres



HAPPY DAYS

The clean, white snow
of the Holiday Season
brings to mind happy
days... it is our Holi-
day wish that all of your
days will be happy ones.

I. W. West
Chosen, Fla.

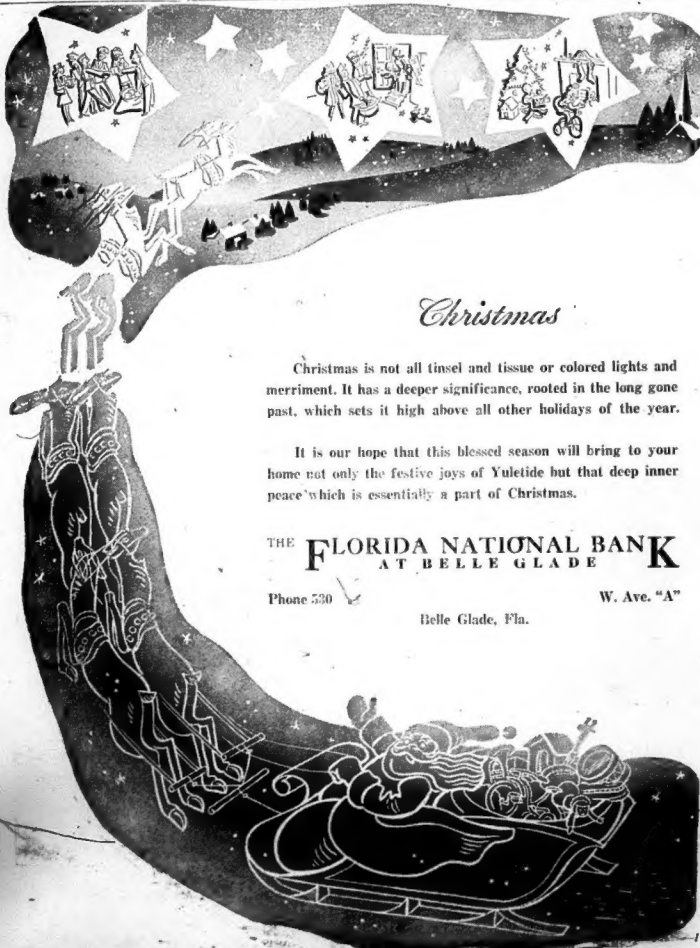


And
lots of it, for
friends, old
and new.

George Williams

Ice Distributor

Belle Glade



Christmas

Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

THE FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK
AT BELLE GLADE

Phone 530

Belle Glade, Fla.

W. Ave. "A"



Just an Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas... What
memories that phrase stirs up...

From that first Christmas Day until the present,
Christmas has been the happiest and the most blessed
season of the year, because it is the season of kindness,
generosity and fellowship.

In the age-old spirit of good will, we express our
greetings, and wish you an old-time Merry Christmas.

City Of Belle Glade

Merry Christmas



'Tis the Night Before Christmas and everyone is excited with anticipation of the happy day ahead . . . Visions of good things certainly dance in their heads . . . Merry greetings are tossed back and forth to the tune of happy laughter . . .

May we join in your Merry Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a . . .



And it is our great wish that the coming year will be the finest in your experience and will find you doing the things you want most.

Lou Betzner

"The Hardware Stores"

Ave A

Main St.

GREETINGS of the SEASON



A **CHEERY** Merry Christmas to all as we gather around the festive tree which is a symbol of the bounty that we have enjoyed through the year.

THEN, as the bells welcome a New Year, let them bring our sincere good wishes for your continued good fortune.



FEAR'S DEPT. STORE
AVE. A

Seasons Greetings



AND LET
THE JOYS OF
THIS SEASON
STAY WITH
YOU
ALL YEAR



ROADMAN FURNITURE
South Bay, Fla.



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us a great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

BELLE GLADE MOTORS, Inc.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
"RED" GURKIN



This young man, burdened with all the trappings for a Merry Christmas, personifies our desire for all of our good friends and neighbors . . . The desire that all of your burdens will be happy ones and that they will rest lightly upon you through the years.

Nocatee Manatee Crate Co.

Inman Weeks

George Ramey

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS IS HERE

It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.



Time for us to send you our best wishes for the Happiest Christmas you have ever known.

New Year Greetings

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Milman Pillgreen of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Hudson.

R. G. Fisher has received news of the birth of an son, Russell III, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Fisher, Jr., at their home in Des Moines, Russell Jr. is attending college at Ames Iowa.

Mrs. Bill Morrison and son Larry of Winter Haven are house guests of her brother, R. C. White and family, planning to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Forsgren and children are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. Forsgren at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gist of Orlando are arriving Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, over the Christmas holidays.

Norma Jean and Lemar Lovell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Keen, at Sarasota. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovell will join them there for Christmas and bring the young people home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis, Barbara Jean and Johnny were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crow at Miami Springs.

Laymon Hardy, botanical student at the University of Florida, recently observed, while on a field trip to that region, several pair of Cape Sable Sea Side Sparrows which were thought to be extinct as none have been seen since the Labor Day Tidal Wave of 1935. These sparrows are indigenous to Cape Sable and do not appear elsewhere, so far as is known.

Mrs. R. S. Donaldson has returned home from an extended continental trip to Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Idaho, California and intermediate points.

Mrs. Mallie Fay Walker, Junior, Donna Fay and Roger, have gone to Panama City to attend the Golden Wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byrd on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Orlando will arrive Friday night to spend the Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts and family.

Jack Lee of Greenville, Ala., is visiting his uncles, C. M. A. L. and W. H. Lee and their families at Lake Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hyde of St. Helen, Michigan arrived last week to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy and daughter Joanne have gone to Chipley to visit her father, J. H. Squires. They will also visit his father Lewis Hardy and bride, a boyhood sweetheart, who he recently married at the age of 83, at their home in Panama City.

Tarvey Powers is spending the two weeks holiday in Tampa with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Blanchard and new baby brother.

Mrs. Emma Best has come from Chicago to spend the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Best.

M. and Mrs. Pete Challancin of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Clark and family of Tampa are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Challancin.

Miss Mary Long has returned to her home in Fort Myers after a three weeks visit with her cousins, Dorothy and Inez Register.

Mrs. W. E. Hudson of Fort Pierce is visiting her son Arnold Hudson and family for a fortnight.

Mrs. M. L. McLendon has returned to her home at Macon, Ga., after a three month visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitman, Sr.

J. D. Richards of Thomaville, Ga., visited his sister, Mrs. M. E. Cooper and family, recently.

Mrs. Mark Challancin, sons, Mickey and Jimmy, accompanied by Mrs. J. Fred Bridges and children of Fort Pierce will return home Wednesday after a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson at Swainsboro, Ga.

School Closes With Christmas Party

The South Bay School Auditorium was the scene Wednesday night of the annual Christmas entertainment put on by Mrs. Editha Eckman, acting principal, and her corps of teachers. The room was packed with parents and friends of the children and all voted it was a very interesting and well presented program. The first number was a vocal trio by three of the older girls.

A Mother Goose Christmas Play followed. Jackie Mutchler effectively took the part of Mother Goose and Mickey Challancin was Santa Claus.

Nursery Rhyme characters were taken by children from the first grade. Children from the second and third grades were Santa Claus helpers.

The Nativity Scene was presented in pantomime and song with Jackie Mutchler as reader. Parts in the pantomime tableaux were taken by pupils of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The chorus was made up of seventh grade children in Christmas costumes.

The final number was a point-seta drill in costume presented by the Junior High Girls.

Santa Claus impersonated by Eddie Holt appeared at the close and interview by all the younger children in the audience. A treat of candy, gum, nuts and fruit, donated by some 30 public spirited merchants and citizens, was prepared and distributed by members of the Parent Teacher Association, under the direction of Mrs. E. W. McLeod and her committee. School was dismissed Friday with the closing event a Christmas party and exchange of gifts in each home room under the direction of the teacher and room mother.

Mrs. Strickland's Mother Dies

Word has been received in South Bay of the death of Mrs. J. W. Garrett, mother of Mrs. J. W. Strickland. Mrs. Garrett died Sunday evening at her home in Brookville after an illness of only a few hours.

Goforth's Garage

Specializing in All Type of Repairs on
CARS, TRUCKS
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Also Cleaning and Repairing Farm Units
West Palm Beach Road Across from Wedgworth's



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

Bell's Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge, Inc.

Bennett W. Bell William F. Crider
Belle Glade, Fla.



There'll be a "Waiting Line" on Long Distance, too

We expect the biggest rush of Long Distance telephone calls we've ever had this Christmas. Even with every circuit and switchboard in service, there may be delays.

To avoid the rush, why not make your calls before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day?

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

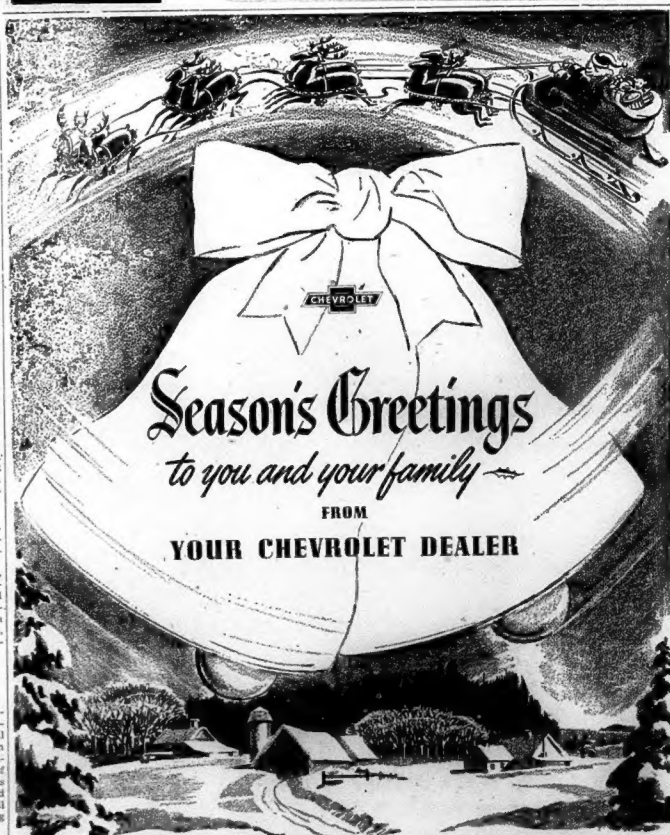
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Merry Christmas!
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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



Season's Greetings
to you and your family

FROM
YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

Glades Chevrolet Company

See Us In Our New Home Main Street & Avenue B Belle Glade, Florida



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Booths for the sale of Christmas Seals, which finance the work of the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association, will open in Belle Glade Saturday, December 11, for the convenience of those persons who did not receive Christmas Seals by mail and for those who may wish to buy more seals.

Young women of Belle Glade who have volunteered their services to the association during the campaign are in charge of

the booths. Their headquarters and armbands, bearing the Double-Barred Cross, international emblem of the crusade against tuberculosis, were designed by Hattie Carnegie.

The booths will remain open until December 21. They are located at the Post Office and Murphy's Drug Store in Belle Glade as well as the Post Office in Chosen.

Other facts—27,000 letters containing Christmas Seals or Christmas Seal Bonds have been mailed by the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association since November 23, the beginning of the drive.

The first thing to be done with funds derived from this year's Seal Sale is to pay the balance of \$5,000.00 for the \$10,000 X-ray machine purchased by the Association last year and presented to the County Health Department to make it possible for our people to obtain a free

chest x-ray any time during the year.

During the Mass Chest X-ray Survey recently completed in Palm Beach County, over 45,000 persons took advantage of the opportunity to get a free X-ray. Christmas Seal Funds helped to promote the survey. Although complete findings are not available, Dr. Burton F. Austin, Director of the Palm Beach County Health Department anticipates that 450 to 460 cases of Tuberculosis will have been found in the county. This case finding program is the first step in tuberculosis control.

There are other phases which need attention. Christmas Seal Funds will be used to continue and make more effective Palm Beach County's aggressive war on TB.

The Girl Scouts both white and colored have helped prepare the supplies for the schools in the county. The Boy Scouts

have distributed posters. The firemen of West Palm Beach and Palm Beach spent many hours folding the Christmas Seals for mailing. Hundreds of volunteers throughout the county have helped to make this gigantic project possible. This is an example of the Democratic way of life—everybody contributing time and money

to fight a common enemy—tuberculosis. 82 per cent of all funds raised remain in this county. 13 per cent goes to the State Association, which provides supervision, education and general leadership. 5 per cent goes to the National Association for medical research, statistics, education publicity and supplies.

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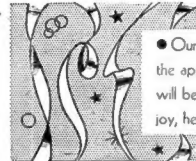
Christmas Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pelka

Merry Christmas



to One and All



• Our New Year's wish is that the approaching twelvemonth will be a saga of contentment, joy, health and good fortune



• As we pause on the threshold of 1949, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us in the past

1949

Shirley Bros.

Claude and Lynn



Breezes are bustling with safety during this season and we're mighty glad to be a part of it all. We hope that this Christmas for you is your happiest ever.

May the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity

Glades Appliance Corporation

Furniture Dept.

Main St.

Belle Glade, Fla.



It's an ideal time to wish for you all the good things in life.

We're delighted to extend this holiday greeting to all our friends.

ROYAL'S, Inc.

Belle Glade, Fla.

Ave. A and Fourth St.

Phone 99

Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Mathis-Boe

Frigidaire Dealers

Ave. A

Phone 181



HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The multi-colored lights which adorn your Christmas tree will be reflected, we hope, in the radiance of your joy through all the years to follow. And may the happy surprises which await you mark the beginning of a future which will be filled with good health, good will, good luck and a pack of happiness to last a lifetime over. We thank you sincerely for your past patronage and look forward to serving you to your complete satisfaction in the New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU ONE AND ALL

Hendry's Super Market - Hotel Hendry - Hendry's Food Market

Marvin Hendry, Jr.

Louise Hendry

"Bobby" Hendry



A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.

F. L. Harris Sinclair Station

Sinclair Products

Phone 9111

Main St.



May you enjoy a Yuletide crowded with happiness... a Christmas tree heavy with the gifts you've looked forward to.

BEST WISHES TO YOU' ALL

Geo. W. Scarborough Dept. Store

Ave. A

Belle Glade, Fla.



TIDINGS
OF GREAT JOY
WE BRING



We trust that every material thing you wish this Christmas to bring will be yours and that the blessings of Health, Happiness and Success be with you and in years to follow.

Your Food Store

Don & Grady



May the glow of the candles at Christmas time bring The Light of Hope, The Flame of Faith and the Warmth of Good Fellowship To All.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Belle Glade Hotel

Main St.



TO ALL OF
YOU,
A SEASON
BRIMFUL
WITH
HOLIDAY
JOY.

Pete Scuran

Broker

Belle Glade, Fla.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
... and a Happy New Year! May your heart be filled with gladness.



253 So. Main St.



Bring out all the tinsel and tree trimmings! Sing out the gayest of carols! Have the jolly spirit of Christmas in your heart and share it with everyone you know. We extend to you and yours our sincere BEST WISHES of the season.

Triangle Service Station

Cone & Thompson
City Service Gas & Oil



We send to you the joys and happiness of this Christmas season and hope they will linger in your heart through the years to come. Our thoughts are with you on this Christmas Day.

National Outlet Store

Sol Gordon, Prop.



Yuletide Cheer

May you enjoy an abundance of all good things during this holiday season and may the coming year be bright with continued prosperity and happiness. Best wishes from all of us for a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Glades 5 10 & 25c Store

Ave. A



Friendship and happiness go hand in hand on this joyous day. Accept our sincerest wishes for a full measure of both for you and yours.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Crew's Foodland Store

West Ave. A

MAY THERE BE
HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD

We look forward with delightful enthusiasm to the good cheer and fellowship that is an essential part of the Yuletide season. Our kindest regards to each of you on this Christmas Day.



Glades Jewelers

Ave. A



OUR GREETING IS AN OLD ONE

But... Christmas is the time of year for old songs, old wishes, old friends... so again we say, Merry Christmas and Best Wishes For The New Year.

Jack's Market

Ave. A



Merry Christmas 1948

† † Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.



Cabin Dry Cleaners

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davidson, Prop.
West Ave. A Belle Glade, Florida



That's our greeting to you in this happy season.



Richmond Plumbing Co.

324 S. E. First St.—Belle Glade, Fla.
Phone 528

Merry Christmas
FORTY-EIGHT

Once again, in the glow of the holiday season envelopes the land, we extend our fondest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.



Dixiana Lunch

Corner of Main & Ave. E
"The Best of Foods"



Symbolic of the spiritual value of Christmas is the church spire in the distance. Let's not forget this phase of the Season.

Bill Pierce Properties

Belle Glade, Florida

Greet

A Cheery Christmas Season To All...



R. B. "Tilly" Walker

Representative
New York Life Insurance Company
Telephone 764 Hollywood, Fla.

Merry Christmas 1948



A triple wish for all of you is ours:

Good Cheer! Good Friends!
Good Health!

Hector Supply Co.



We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.



We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

Coastal Truck & Equipment Co.

East Palm Beach Road
Phone 425
West Palm Beach—Belle Glade, Fla.



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRING YOU MANY BLESSINGS AND MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Fertilizer & Insecticide Sales Co.

Phone 7108 Pahokee, Fla.



A YEAR CHOCK FULL OF THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IS OUR NEW YEAR WISH FOR YOU.

W. H. VANN, Inc.

Canal Point, Fla.



It's a real pleasure to extend these greetings to you.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Harris Insurance Agency

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"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS" WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.



GLADES CLUB

Pahokee Road
Where you get the best in good foods and the finest in mixed drinks, cocktails and wines.



Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.



May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized—that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

Glades Drug Store

E. D. Humphries, Jr.—Co-Owners—W. A. Wooten, Jr.

LET'S ALL JOIN AND *Make it an OLD FASHIONED Christmas*



Along with Christmas
pine and holly... may
health, wealth and
happiness deck the
halls of your home.

Jacob Graber & Sons



It's a very
happy New Year
we're wishing
for you.
Good Luck in '49!

Belle Glade Farmer's Co-Op.



HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

With this, the greatest of Holidays, before
us, we join the good wishes of the world to pro-
mote the spirit of good-fellowship and peace on
earth.

WEDGORTH'S



★ The tree, emblazoned
with bright lights and
shiny tinsel, is the age-
old symbol of the
Yuletide season.

★ May your gift from the
Yule tree be a year of true
peace and happiness.

Sinclair-Kirchman Co.



GREETINGS!

We cherish the thought of the
fine associations that have been
ours... and take this means of
expressing our heartfelt appre-
ciation for your friendship.

SOUTH BAY GROVERS, Inc.



★
All the fragile beauty
of a snowflake symbolizes
this shimmering season
of joy and happiness.
May this Christmas be the
most joyous of them all.
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We add our voice to
the chorus of Good
Cheer that greets our
community this
Holiday Season...



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We pause in our effort to render service to
wish each and every one of our loyal friends the
blessings of a glorious Christmas and the good for-
tune of a Happy New Year.

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